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PASS GARY GAILBREATH, NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE,
(NMFS), TERMINAL ISLAND, CALIFORNIA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, CS

SUBJECT: FISHERIES - ACTIVITIES OF MV BLUE MERIDIAN

1. IN RESPONSE TO COMMERCIAL CABLE SENT TO EMBASSY BY NMFS, EMBOFF ASKED PUNTARENAS PORT CAPTAIN IF M/V BLUE MERIDIAN WAS CURRENTLY IN PORT AND, IF SO, WHAT WERE ITS ACTIVITIES. THE PORT CAPTAIN INFORMED THE EMBOFF THAT HE HAD BEEN RELIABLY INFORMED THAT SUBJECT VESSEL WAS IN PORT FOR REPAIRS TO ITS REFRIGERATION SYSTEM WHICH WAS IN EXTREMELY BAD CONDITION AND WOULD PROBABLY STAY IN PORT FOR EIGHT MORE DAYS WHILE REPAIRS ARE BEING MADE. THE PORT CAPTAIN COULD NOT PERSONALLY TESTIFY TO REPAIR WORK AS VESSEL IS DM KED FAR OUT IN THE BAY. HE FURTHER INFORMED EMBOFF THAT THE VESSEL HAS UNLOADED OVER 200 POUNDS OF YELLOW FIN AND SKIP JACK TUNA WHICH WERE CONSIGNED TO ITS AGENT THE COMPANIA ENLATADORA NACIONAL. THE LATTER FIRM, HEADED BY MR. STEWART HEIGOLD, RUNS COSTA RICA'S PRINCIPAL TUNA CANNING OPERATION.

2. ONE DAY PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF NMFS CABLE ON OCTOBER 24, THE EMBASSY HAD BEEN INFORMED BY A U.S. BUSINESSMAN
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FAMILIAR WITH PUNTARENAS FISHING MATTERS THAT A U.S.

VESSEL WAS IN PUNTARENAS FOR REPAIRS TO ITS REFRIGERATION
SYSTEM AND WAS COMPELLED TO UNLOAD TUNA IN ORDER TO
PREVENT ITS SPOILAGE. EMBASSY HAS NO WAY TO ASSESS
RELIABILITY LATTER REPORT BUT BELIEVES PORT CAPTAIN'S
INFORMATION IS PROBABLY SOUND.
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